

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Named Inventor:	) Group Art Unit: 2135
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Application No.: 09/863,199	) Confirmation No.: 8932
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For: TRUST MANAGEMENT	)
SYSTEMS AND METHODS	)

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and subject to the recommendation of the Examiner and the approval of the Director, and without withdrawing the case from issue, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.